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TRANSPORTED UTILIZING MULTIPLE DATA TRANSPORT PROTOCOLS

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In response to an Office Action mailed on 11/20/02 regarding the above-captioned patent application, the applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and response.

**CLEAN VERSION OF REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH/SECTION/CLAIM**

Please delete claims 5, 6, 11, 12, 17, and 18 without prejudice.

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1. (amended) A method for recovering data that was transported utilizing multiple data transport protocols, the method comprises the steps of:

receiving infrared (IR) encoded and IR formatted data via an IR transmission path;

IR decoding the IR encoded and IR formatted data to recapture IR formatted data, wherein the IR formatted data includes IR transport identifying information;